

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work “Providing BT. Surface to the road from Nagdevupally to Guttalapally (via) Akunellikuduru, Medipur, Polmur in Tadur Mandal” in Mahaboobnagar District – Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District now working as Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC, Hyderabad - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 652

Dated:11.05.2010.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District now working as Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC, Hyderabad, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges Annexure-I. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are appended as Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

3. Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District now working as Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC, Hyderabad, is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a Written statement of defence. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only if the article of charge is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

4. Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District now working as Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC, Hyderabad, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence within the stipulated period specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

5. Attention of Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District now working as Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC, Hyderabad, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, Nagarkurnool,
Mahaboobnagar District now working as Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC,
Hyderabad through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.)

Copy to:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept.

(Vigilance Report No.4 (1519/V&E/E2/2007, dt. 16.01.2010)

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ANNEXURE-I

(to G.O.Rt.No. , Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
dt. 11.05.2010)

CHARGE:

That Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District now working as Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC, Hyderabad has committed irregularities in execution of work "Providing BT. Surface to the road from Nagdevupally to Guttalapally (via) Akunellikuduru, Medipur, Polmur in Tadur Mandal" in Mahaboobnagar District, as he did not check measure the work and released payment for substandard quality work in C.C. pavement of Akunellikuduru (V) in contravening the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

The V&E officials have verified the work "Providing BT. Surface to the road from Nagdevupally to Guttalapally (via) Akunellikuduru, Medipur, Polmur in Tadur Mandal" in Mahaboobnagar District, which was taken up under PMGSY-Phase-V grant with an estimated cost of Rs.164.50 lakhs and made the following observations vide their Vigilance Report No.4 (1519/V&E/E2/07), dt. 16.01.2010.

The work was sanctioned vide G.O.Rt.No.555, dt. 28.04.06 of PR & RD for Rs.164.50 lakhs and technically sanctioned vide TSR No.135/06-07, dt. 06.05.06. The work was entrusted to Sri V. Ramanjaneya Reddy, Contractor, Nandyal vide agreement No.17/06-07, dt. 02.09.06 by the Superintending Engineer, PR, Mahaboobnagar at -0.53% less than estimated cost with period of completion as 9 months (upto 01.06.07). EOAT was granted upto 28.02.2008 duly imposing penalty of Rs.2,48,000/- by the Chief Engineer.

Observations and findings of the V&E:

- Version of field offices that the works were executed as per specifications is not correct.
- The insurance was not covered for EOAT period i.e., upto 28.02.2008 and subsequently.
- The Oversize of WBM Grade-II metal layer was observed in KM 3/0 to 4/0 (22.08%); 5/0 to 6/0 (11.57%) and 8/0 to 9/0 (6.925%) and proposed an amount of Rs.9,736/- as recovery.
- The Oversize of WBM Grade-III metal layer was observed in KM 0/0 to 1/0 (25.425%); 3/0 to 4/0 (16.69%) and 5/0 to 6/0 (13.825%) and proposed an amount of Rs.16,543/- as recovery.
- Deficiency observed in OGPC + SC in KM 3/0 to 4/0 and 5/0 to 6/0 and proposed an amount of Rs.1,41,992/- as recovery.

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- Cement concrete core samples are extracted from CC pavements laid in 4 villages and proposed following recoveries against three CC pavements.
 1. Medipur village: The average thickness of 12 CC cores was 208.16mm as against 220 mm and deficiency of 11.84 mm and proposed recovery of Rs.2,06,717/-.
 2. Akunellikuduru village: The average comprehensive strength of the CC cores is 19.97 N/mm² (as against 25.5N/mm² as per IS 456:2000) and the CC pavement shall be rejected and re-laid at the cost of contractor (rejected value RS.2,71,997/-)
 3. Guttalapalli village: The average thickness of the road is only 198.66mm against 220mm as per agreement and an amount of Rs.1,63,198/- shall be recovered from the contractor towards deficit thickness.

Therefore, the above Executive Engineer has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and did not check measure the work as per specified provisions and released payment for substandard quality work in CC pavement of Akunellikuduru (V) and loss caused to the Govt. funds and thus his action is in violation of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

(to G.O.Rt.No. , Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
dated. 11.05.2010)

List of documents by which the article of charges is proposed to be sustained against Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District now working as Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC, Hyderabad.

G.A.(V&E) Vigilance Report No.4 (1519/V&E/E2/2007), dt. 16.01.2010.

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-III

(to G.O.Rt.No. , Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
dated.11.05.2010)

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges is proposed to be sustained against Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District now working as Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC, Hyderabad

-Nil-

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
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